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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 1733Z

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: SREF, UI, UR (ARUTYUNYAN, SUREN KARAPETOVICH)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY SOVIET CITIZEN

REF: STATE 264534

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT LONDON 17155, STATE 264534, AND LONDON 17215 TO FRANKFURT AS INFO.
 2. FCO ADVISES THAT HOME OFFICE IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE IMMINENTLY THAT ARUTYUNYAN WILL BE GRANTED LEAVE TO REMAIN IN UK FOR SIX MONTHS.
 3. AT NOVEMBER 10 HOME OFFICE INTERVIEW, ARUTYUNYAN REITERATED HIS DESIRE TO GO TO UNITED STATES, SPECIFICALLY TO BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE HOPES TO JOIN ARMENIAN COMMUNITY AND BEGIN A NEW LIFE.
 4. IN COORDINATION WITH FCO, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT ARUTYUNYAN BE PROCESSED THROUGH LOCAL UNHCR
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REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRAVEL TO POST (PRESUMABLY FRANKFURT)

WHERE HE COULD APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO U.S.
UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7). IN SUCH CASE, FCO WOULD ISSUE
ARUTYUNYAN WITH TRAVEL DOCUMENT VALID FOR RE-ENTRY INTO
UK AND WOULD OBTAIN (OR ASSIST UNHCR IN OBTAINING) FRG
ENTRY VISA.

5. EMBASSY CONTINUING TO REFER PRESS QUERIES TO FCO.

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